



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/542,022	12/30/2005	Bernd Papenfuhs	KURARAY-7	8186
24997	7590	03/11/2009	EXAMINER	
MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, PC 2200 CLARENDON BLVD SUITE 1400 ARLINGTON, VA 22201				BERNSHTEYN, MICHAEL
1796		ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER
03/11/2009		MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE
				PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Response to Rule 312 Communication	10/542,022	PAPENFUHS ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	MICHAEL M. BERNSHTEYN	1796

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 05 March 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

/David Wu/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1796

/Michael M. Bernshteyn/
Examiner, Art Unit 1796